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**Stanley R. Chesler**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 15, 1947  
 Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1968 BA; St John's U (NY) 1974 JD  
 Began Service: December 4, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Chief, Investigation Bureau and Chief Rackets Bureau, Office of The Bronx District Attorney, State of New York (1974-1980); Special Attorney, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1980-1984); Deputy Chief, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986); Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Jersey District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The John C. Liffand American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association

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**Robert B. Kugler**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 10, 1950  
 Education: Syracuse 1975 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1978 JD  
 Began Service: December 4, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Camden, New Jersey (1979-1981); Deputy Attorney General, Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety, State of New Jersey (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1992-2002)

**Chambers of District Judge Robert B. Kugler** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Partner and Shareholder, Moss, Power & Kugler (1982-1992)

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**Jose L. Linares**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 30, 1953  
 Education: Jersey City State 1975 BA; Temple 1978 JD  
 Began Service: December 3, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Supervising Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1978-1980); Judge, Superior Court, County of Essex, New Jersey (2000-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Horowitz, Bross & Sinins (1980-1982); Partner, Linares & Seradzky, Esqs. (1982-1985); Senior Partner, Linares & Coviello, Esqs. (1985-1999); Senior Partner, Linares, Coviello & Santana, Esqs. (1999-2000)

**Nonprofit:** President, New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey Association of Trial Lawyers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Freda L. Wolfson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: May 20, 1954  
 Education: Rutgers 1976 BA; Rutgers (Newark) 1979 JD  
 Began Service: December 4, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-2002)

**Chambers of District Judge Freda L. Wolfson** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan (1979-1981); Litigation Associate, Clapp & Eisenberg (1981-1986)  
**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association; Third Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Susan D. Wigenton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 12, 1962  
 Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Lawrence M. Lawson, Superior Court of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, City of Ashbury Park, New Jersey (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1997-2000); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2000-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner/Shareholder, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C.

**Staff**

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**Renée Marie Bumb**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 25, 1960  
 Education: Ohio State 1981 BA; Chicago 1983 MA; Rutgers 1987 JD  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Garrett E. Brown, Jr., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Criminal Division Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti (1988-1991)

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**Noel Lawrence Hillman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Monmouth U 1981 BA; Seton Hall 1985 JD; NYU 1998 LLM  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-1988)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (1992-2001); Criminal Division, Deputy Chief, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (2000-2001); Public Integrity Section Principal Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2001-2002); Public Integrity Section Acting Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2002-2003); Public Integrity Section Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1986); Attorney, Private Practice (1988-1992)

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**Peter G. Sheridan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: St Peter's Col 1972 BS; Seton Hall 1977 JD  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge James J. Petrella, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Atlantic City Casino Association (1984-1987)

**Government:** Attorney, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, State of New Jersey (1978-1981); Executive Director, New Jersey Republican State Committee, Republican National Committee (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarthy and Schatzman (1981-1984); Of Counsel, Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shiekman & Cohen (1990-1992); Partner, Cullen and Dykman (1994-1995); Shareholder/Director, Graham, Curtin & Sheridan (1995)

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